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PROBLEM OF UNEMPLOYMENT FOR DIPLOMA HOLDERS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of persons holding diploma/degree and post graduate degree of the Agriculture Colleges/Institutes of the country are facing the problem of unemployment due to inadequate employment opportunities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the government have formulated any action plan with a view to provide them with adequate employment opportunities; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b): As per the information collected from most of the State Agricultural Universities / Institutes, very many of the diploma holders / graduates and post-graduates have to wait six months to three years to get a suitable employment in Government sector / private sector in their respective fields of specialization.

(c) & (d): The Government of India has launched a scheme to have a new extension system through private ventures to be set up by unemployed agriculture graduates who will provide services to the farmers on payment basis. The ventures will be set up through NABARD financing.